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## ARMY AND NAVY INSURANCE.

Is Meeting With Favor and Many Are Going the \$10,000 Limit.

That the wise and beneficent law providing Government insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States is fully appreciated by the soldiers and sailors of the Nation is being every day evidenced.

At Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., during the month of November nearly 20,000 applications were sent to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; 71 per cent of these was for the maximum amount of \$10,000, 23 per cent was for \$5,000, and 6 per cent was for lesser sums. In 16 companies every single man applied for insurance; in 5 units, 3 of them full companies, every man applied for the maximum of \$10,000.

A spirited campaign of education has been organized and is being conducted to furnish full and thorough information of the law to those coming under the provisions, and it is believed that great benefits of this wise and humane provision for the soldier and sailors of the United States and their dependents will be availed of by practically all of our fighting men.

At the close of the business day of December 20 the Bureau of War Risk Insurance had received applications to the number of 272,122, aggregating \$2,859,402,000 of insurance.

### STORM SWEEP.

The recent storm that visited this section was the result of a severe storm that swept Chicago and several adjacent states during Saturday night and Sunday with a gale of 40 miles an hour and snow of a foot on the level, but which was piled in huge drifts by the wind and railroad traffic was almost paralyzed; many persons and others many hours late.

Fuel shortage caused much suffering through the storm swept region and possible food shortage was also threatened.

## NEW CITY BOARD MEETS

John Warner Is Elected Marshall and U. S. Rose Re-elected Recorder.

The new city board met Friday night and were sworn in. The new board consists of the following: Mayor, S. W. Potter; Aldermen, Mike Hale, E. L. Lemert, Dandy Smith, A. J. McGuire.

When the question of choosing a marshal came up the board fixed the compensation before election. It was decided that a contract should be drawn whereby the marshal is to have \$1.00 a day while discharging his duties as police officer, which was made to include keeping the street crossings clean, along with the other duties. When engaged in actual work of repairing the streets and similar other duties he is to receive \$2.00 a day.

John Warner was elected marshal for the month of January, under the conditions here set out. Mr. Warner is an industrious and energetic citizen and we fully expect him to make an excellent officer.

There were several applicants for the place of marshal but when they came to understand just what would be required and the pay, they were not so anxious for the place.

The board met Saturday and elected the marshal and recorder. Since the bone dry law has gone into effect the need for a marshal to preserve order is not so pressing as it used to be.

Some have gone so far as to advocate the plan of doing away with the marshal entirely. That would certainly leave matters in a very tempting situation for those who might wish to get boisterous and unruly at times. The marshal is needed and will prove a useful man, if his services are engaged as the city board now plans.

U. S. Rose was re-elected recorder. Mr. Rose makes a very capable recorder and his re-election will meet with the hearty approval of the people generally.

An embargo has been placed on the exportation of butter, except to nations associated with the United States in war.

## PAY NO FEES.

No Charge Should Be Made for Assisting Registrants to Answer.

All registrants are notified that they should not pay fees for any service in connection with answering their Questionnaire. Fees to Notaries and magistrates are wholly unnecessary.

The Legal Advisory Boards will aid you and take all necessary affidavits without charges. The State Legal Advisory board has recently learned that some Justices of the Peace and Notaries in various parts of the state are charging registrants for aiding them or taking the affidavits required by the Questionnaire. In a few instances lawyers have charged fees for similar service.

No one performing this service should charge for it and drastic steps will be taken against those who have done so. We have requested Governor Rye not to commission any Notary Public elected at the January term of courts who has charged registrants, nor unless he agrees not to charge them. All lawyers who have charged for aiding or swearing registrants or for making affidavits are advised to immediately return the fees so charged.

The registrants are called upon to make a great sacrifice in leaving home, business and family. No one should charge them for service rendered in connection with the performance of this duty. The Selective Service Regulations provide that the services required of Legal Advisory Boards shall be uncompensated.

### MANY MISTAKES

Many Questionnaires filled by registrants without the assistance of the Legal Advisory Boards are found to be improperly filled out and will require a large amount of additional work and expense. We, therefore, advise all registrants to take their Questionnaires immediately to the Legal Advisory Board working with their Exemption Board. They should not attempt to answer it without advice nor go to unauthorized persons who may unintentionally lead them into error.

Jan. 5th, 1918.  
STATE LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR TENNESSEE.

P. D. Maddin, Chairman  
Nashville, Tenn.

## GUATEMALA CITY DESTROYED.

Repeated earthquakes in Guatemala, Central America, have almost wiped out the capital, Guatemala City. The loss of life has been variously reported but latest information indicates that deaths were not many but practically every house is wrecked and steam is issuing from cracks in the earth in the streets of Guatemala City.

### FATAL DEFECT.

The examining boards have many amusing incidents come under their notice while examining applicants to determine their fitness for soldiers.

Recently one man claimed exemption for four reasons: Being a farmer, being married, studying for the ministry and being MORALLY UNFIT. "If his last exemption claim is a truthful one he had better apply himself persistently and energetically to his studies for the ministry."

Quarterly term of court will convene next Monday.

Those subject to the military draft are coming in constantly to have their second examination and receive their classification. After the classification is completed we hope to publish the names with their classification.

Tax Assessor J. E. Patton was in town Saturday. He is preparing to begin work of assessing the county very soon after January 10. Mr. Patton is a very careful and painstaking man and being possessed of good judgment the indications are that he will render a good and fair assessment.

Mrs. V. L. Lewis and two children returned home Sunday, after visiting relatives in Sparta for some days.

J. M. Tanner was over from Pleasant Hill Monday after grain to feed his hogs and sheep. Mr. Tanner was for several years a member of the county court and was regarded as one of the careful and solid members of that body.

## GREAT CAMPAIGN.

Rev. A. C. Bane Will Speak on Prohibition at M. E. Church Jan. 15.

A half dozen of the greatest prohibition orators in the country are now in East Tennessee engaged in the greatest prohibition campaign ever waged in the old "Volunteer State."

This campaign has three objects in view, first, to secure war-time prohibition, second, to procure the same measure of protection from drink and vice for our soldiers which is being given them in the camps at home, third, to secure at the coming session of the Tennessee Legislature the ratification of the national constitutional prohibition amendment just passed by Congress.

The war has made prohibition a world wide problem almost over night. The United States is straining every



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nerve to conserve food, fuel, railroad cars and man power. Prohibitionists feel that the vast amounts of grain, coal, railroad cars and men, used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, ought to be saved for the winning of the war by war-time prohibition measures.

Tennessee has won prohibition for herself. The present campaign throughout the State means that she is going in to do her bit for national prohibition for the war and through the constitutional amendment for all time to come. This campaign has been carried on with great success throughout Middle and West Tennessee and from January 6th to January 20th will be waged throughout the eastern section of the state.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Dr. C. A. Bane, of California, Dr. Madison Swedener, of Wisconsin, Dr. S. A. Steele, of Louisiana, Dr. P. A. Baker, Superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, and other noted prohibition leaders will speak during the campaign.

Dr. Adam Clarke Bane, of California, will speak at the M. E. Church Tuesday, January 15, at seven-thirty p. m., as a representative of this campaign for this community.

Dr. Bane is the Secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, one of the greatest preachers of California, a lecturer of note. It is to be earnestly hoped that he will have a great audience as a great treat is promised for our people.

### SLIGHT PEACE INDICATIONS.

The recent speech made by Lloyd George relative to peace conditions is considered generally as the first real utterance bordering on peace. Heretofore the allies have refused to state terms and have invariably refused all peace proposals made by the Germans.

Some persons regard the utterances of Lloyd George so favorably as to claim that peace will come within six months. Most persons do not take so optimistic a view of the situation but do admit that there is a rift in the clouds that may lead to peace movements of great moment at no distant date.

If you want score cards and pencils, paper napkins, nice writing paper cut to special size come to the Chronicle office for them.

## BETTER JOIN THE NAVY NOW MIDDLE TENN. FARM NEWS

Learn What Its Advantages Are Over That of Army Life.

Crossville, Tenn., January 7th, 1918.  
To the Men of Cumberland County:

What are you doing towards the support of those principals for which the United States is fighting? Are you content to remain at home when others have long since departed to render active service? Have you given the matter deep and serious consideration or are you merely thinking of the present state of affairs as a side issue to the promotion of your own interests?

In years to come are you going to be ranked among those who gave their utmost or will you be classed among those who "stayed at home" and "let the other fellow fight"? Are you a real dyed-in-the-wool American who places his own interests as secondary to those of the Nation, or are you one of those who wear a flag on their lapel and boast of "our" abilities without contributing your personal support towards the upholding of American traditions? Being a citizen of the United States and deriving the benefits of such citizenship you should also be more willing to share the responsibilities.

### HERE THIS WEEK.

I am in Crossville for the current week in the interest of recruiting for the Naval Service, which is primarily our first line of defense. The Navy is absolutely essential to the welfare of our Nation, without it our troops could not reach France, without it they could not receive food, munitions, or supplies after their arrival there, therefore it behooves all men who are eligible for service therein to investigate and learn what it has to offer, aside from the opportunity to render service in time of need.

All young men who have attained their 18th year are eligible for enlistment, their services are badly needed, promotion is rapid with the maximum of military pay and the utmost comforts in living. If you are a registered man you can enlist upon presenting a certificate from your local board to the effect that your number will not be drawn in the next quota.

### ANOTHER WEEK.

A Navy Recruiting Party will be in Crossville for the week beginning January 21. All men are urged to call and see them, and learn what the Navy is, be informed regarding its opportunities for travel, promotion, education and its guarantees for your future welfare for having rendered honorable service.

If you are a man, don't be a "cracker-box" fighter, but instead live up to the American standard. Call and see them in this city during the above mentioned week and ENLIST.

Yours very truly,

A. S. ROSS,  
Chief Petty Officer, U. S. N.,  
Navy Recruiting Service.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT PRIMARY.

Runoff Will Be Necessary in Judge and Attorney-General Races.

In the seventh district the races for judge and attorney-general were so close as to necessitate a runoff. The primary was held Dec. 15, but the matter was not settled by the executive committee until Jan. 4.

The candidate for circuit judge polled the following: J. W. Cooper, 1,250; E. N. Haston, 1,738; R. W. Smartt, 1,843; G. W. Luton, 1,281.

The runoff will take place Jan. 19, between Haston and Smartt.

In the race for attorney-general the vote was as follows: C. D. Lamb, 1,936; L. H. Myers, 2,405; L. E. Womack, 1,727. The runoff between Lamb and Myers will be on same date as the other runoff.

J. W. Cooper is well and favorably known to many in this county and it is evident from the race he made that he is held in high esteem in his district.

Plenty of Time Books at the Chronicle office: two weeks' size and monthly, only 10c. Stenographers' note books also.

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### HOG PRODUCTION RALLY.

The hog production rally to be held at the county seat Friday, January 11, opens an intensive campaign in which practically every citizen in the county should participate. For five or six weeks farmers who are best equipped to increase pig production from their farms will be active in so doing, and in securing the co-operation of bankers in the county and others who may assist.

Let everybody recognize that this is part of a nation-wide movement for the purpose of increasing hog production; that Tennessee is expected to produce 3,000 more hogs this year than last. This will call for the use of probably 75,000 more brood sows than were used last year.

The work of the counties is primarily to see that breeding animals do not go to the market for butchering purposes.

### COST OF PRODUCING HOGS.

Pigs possess two characteristics which render them unique among domestic animals.

They consume largely concentrated food; they produce only waste, lard and bristles.

They have two great advantages; prolificacy; usefulness as scavengers.

Many cattle are fattened without direct profit. The indirect profit comes from the sale of the pigs which follow the cattle. Two steers while fattening will fatten one hog.

Ten sows are sufficient to produce one hundred hogs. That is, the capital invested in hogs may be reproduced in the offspring ten times in one year. A bushel of corn produces 11 pounds of pork. Thus, it costs \$1.10 a bushel the corn cost is ten cents a pound.

### PROFIT FROM WASTE PRODUCTS.

In Denmark, where the principal product is butter, the raising of swine on the skimmilk is an important by-industry. Swine are also raised on a large scale in the oak forests of the Balkan Peninsula, where the swine run at large and feed on acorns; and in the corn sections of the United States, where food of a high fattening power is abundant.

There is a wonderful opportunity to make a profit on hogs grown on waste. Production costs to regular feeders are high. But hogs grown on waste cost little more than before and bring much more.

Hogs eat mast, roots, worms, slop or garbage, waste corn from steers, weeds from garden, faulty apples and other fruit, scattered grain of wheat and oat fields.

Alfalfa hay makes the best place on which to raise pigs. While growing they need milk to supplement the alfalfa; when older they need corn.

### ORDER FARM SUPPLIES NOW.

In the spring there is always a rush made by farmers to get fertilizers, seed and equipment for spring planting. This adds to the business of the railroads greatly by making the spring, normally, a busy time for them.

The railroads will be so busy next spring in Government service that farms cannot depend on the prompt delivery of any commodity. That there may be no delay in having fertilizers, lime, seeds, tools and all supplies, farmers must order them now.

### ANOTHER WAR TIME DISH.

Legume Loaf (peas, beans, lentils, peanuts): One egg, one cup legume (cooked and ground), 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons melted fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, pepper.

Combine in order given, pour into a greased pan and set in another pan of warm water and bake until a knife thrust in comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Surround with spinach or carrot timbales if desired. Serve with tomato sauce, cheese sauce, or white sauce with little strips of red pepper or pimento in it.